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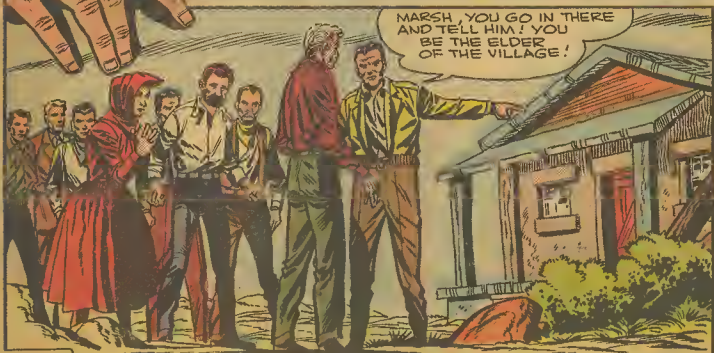
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THIS STRANGE STORY I FOUND WHILE TRAVELING THROUGH THE BACKWOODS ARKANSAS SWAMP COUNTRY. DROUGHT HAS COME TO THE VILLAGE OF SWAMP FORKS. THE CROPS WITHER ON THE VINE, THE SWAMP HAS DRIED UP AND MOSQUITOS, LIKE SAVAGE TINY DEMONS, CLOUD THE HOT SKY. LISTEN NOW TO MY TALE FOR IN ALL MY TRAVELS I HAVE NEVER KNOWN ONE STRANGER.

THE DAY OF THE ANGELS!



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THE ELDER KNOCKED AND WAS BIDDEN "ENTER!"



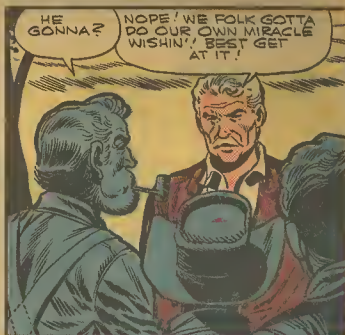
PROFESSOR CABLE LIVED THERE, A LEARNED MAN, COME TO THE SWAMP COUNTRY FOR PEACE!



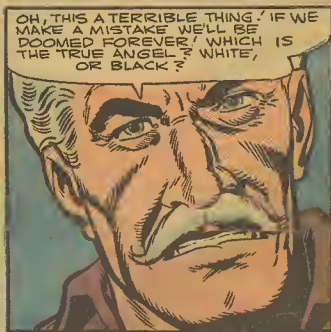
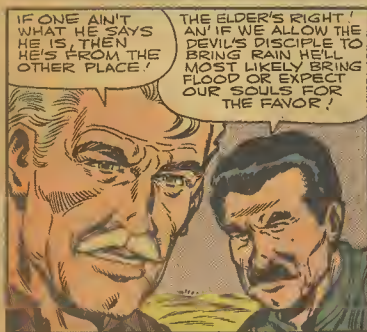
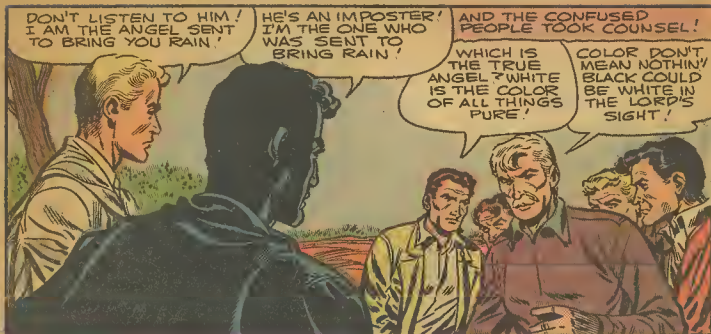
EXCUSE ME, PROFESSOR! DROUGHT IS GONNA BRING US FOLK STARVATION! WE FOLK GONNA PRAY FOR A MIRACLE OF RAIN! WE FIGURED YOU BEIN' AN EDUCATED MAN, YOU COULD LEAD US!



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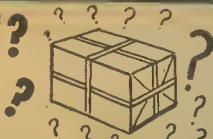
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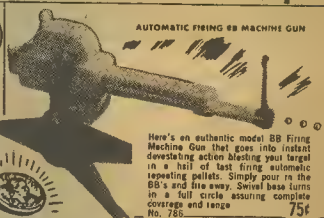
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COOT IS A EVIL OL' MAN AS WE ALL KNOW! ONLY THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE WOULD HELP HIM!



I DON'T AGREE! A TRUE ANGEL OF THE LORD WOULD HELP ALL! EVEN THE EVIL AN' DOWN TRODDEN!

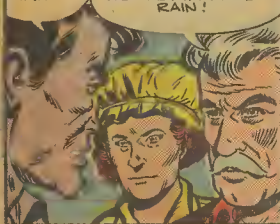
MAKE'S SENSE! SIDES, DEVILS DISCIPLE WOULD LOOK CLEAN AND PURE TO FOOL US! AN' WHITE SURE HAS AN ANGELIC LOOK, ALL WHITE AND BLONDE-LIKE!

I THINK THE ELDER'S RIGHT, TOO!



SHUT YOUR MOUTH, PHOEBE! THIS HERE'S MAN TALK!

THIS HERE'S FOR ALL SWAMP FOLK! IT SEEMS WE ALL AGREE BLACK IS TRUE ANGEL! WE GOTTA TAKE A CHANCE 'CAUSE WE GOTTA HAVE RAIN!



I CAN'T STAY HERE FOREVER! THERE ARE OTHER FOLKS WHO NEED THE SERVICES OF THE ANGEL OF THE LORD! I'M GOING TO DO THE JOB I WAS SENT TO DO!

WELL, LET US WORK TOGETHER AND GET THE JOB DONE!



I'M A BIT SICK OF THIS! I'M GOING TO BRING RAIN!

WAIT NOW, WHITE! DON'T YOU PLAY NO DEVIL'S TRICKS WITH US!



AND THE MEN TRIED TO STOP WHITE! BUT AN IN-VISIBLE BARRIER SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN RAISED AND THE PEOPLE WERE THRUST BACK!



RAIN! RAIN! COME DOWN ON THIS VILLAGE!

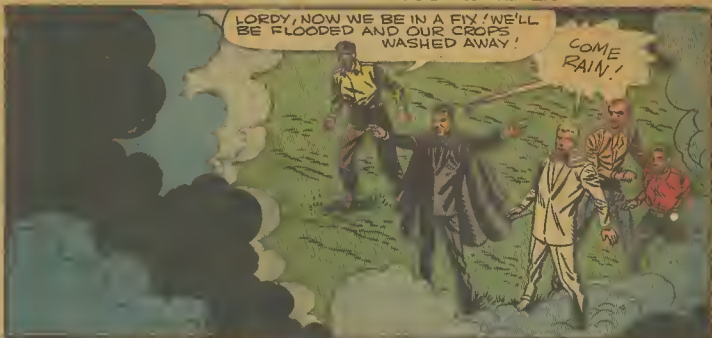
RAIN! RAIN, COME DOWN! RAIN! I CALL TO YOU! COME DOWN!



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LORDY, NOW WE BE IN A FIX 'WE'LL
BE FLOODED AND OUR CROPS
WASHED AWAY!

COME
RAIN!



THERE
WAS
THUNDER
AND
LIGHTNING
SUCH AS
MAN HAD
NEVER
SEEN BE-
FORE --
AND THE
RAIN
CAME!



AND A CLAP
OF THUNDER
SO TERRIBLE
IT WAS LIKE
THE SOUND
OF DOOM!
A SHAFT OF
SUNLIGHT
PIERCED
THROUGH
THE RAIN
AND A VOICE
THUNDERED
FROM THE
CLOUDS!



RETURN YE BOTH TO ME
THOU HAS DELIVERED THE
PEOPLE AND YOUR JOB IS
DONE! THROUGH MISTAKE
YOU WERE BOTH SENT
FROM HEAVENLY
QUARTERS FOR
THE SAME
PURPOSE!



LET THIS THEN BE A
LESSON TO YOU
BOTH, THAT EVEN
AN ANGEL OF THE
LORD CAN BE
DOUBTED!
RETURN!



AND THEY
WALKED
AWAY SIDE
BY SIDE,
BLACK AND
WHITE, AS
THOUGH
ASCENDING
A HIDDEN
STAIRCASE,
AND SO THEY
DISAPPEARED



AND SO THE
VILLAGERS
CAME AGAIN
TO THE
LEARNED
MAN'S HOME!
THE ELDER
TOLD HIM
ALL THAT
HAD HAP-
PENED!



NONSENSE! MASS
HALLUCINATION! IT
WAS GOING TO RAIN
SO IT RAINED! MUST
GET BACK TO MY
BOOKS! GOODBYE!



The Man who Saw Again

NOTHING IS UNKNOWN TO THE MYSTERIOUS TRAVELER-- NEITHER THE FARTHERMOST REACHES OF EARTH, NOR THE INNERMOST RECESSES OF MEN'S HEARTS, I GO EVERYWHERE... AND I SEE ALL!

AND I WAS THERE THIS TIME TOO WHEN THE UNBELIEVABLE OCCURRED! I WAS WATCHING IN THE SHADOWS WHEN...



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I'M NOT BLIND ANY MORE! AFTER ALL THESE YEARS... AT LAST I CAN SEE AGAIN!



WHAT HAPPENED?

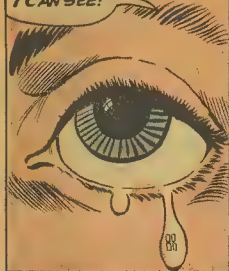
I DON'T KNOW! THE BLIND MAN FELL... AND ALL OF A SUDDEN HIS SIGHT'S BEEN RESTORED!



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BUT I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED!
AND NOW YOU SHALL KNOW
TOO!

I CAN SEE!
I CAN SEE!



BLINDED AS THE RESULT OF
AN INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT,
HOW ELSE COULD MAC
THOMPSON EARN A LIVING?

THANK YOU, SIR!
THANK YOU!



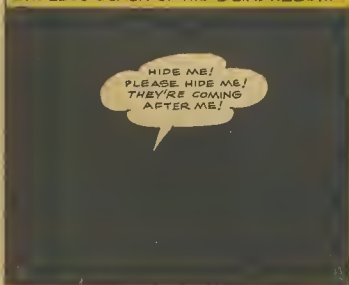
AND ONLY A MAN WITH THE
ACUTE HEARING THAT THE
BLIND ALWAYS DEVELOP TO
COMPENSATE FOR THEIR
LACK OF VISION, COULD HAVE
HEARD WHAT MAC THOMPSON
HEARD EARLIER TODAY...

HMM... SOUNDS LIKE FOOT-
STEPS! BUT SO TINY! IT'S
SOMETHING SMALLER THAN
A MOUSE... BUT WEARING
SHOES!



ONLY HE COULD HAVE HEARD THE FAINT
BUT FRANTIC WHISPER COMING FROM THE
ENDLESS BLACK OF HIS BLINDNESS...

HIDE ME!
PLEASE HIDE ME!
THEY'RE COMING
AFTER ME!



IT--IT'S A TINY MAN! HE'S STANDING ON
MY SHOULDER... WHISPERING IN MY EAR!



SUN'S SO HOT HERE! M-MAYBE
I'M SUNSTRUCK... M-MAYBE I'M JUST
HEARING THINGS!

PLEASE...
PLEASE HIDE
ME!



COULD HE TRUST HIS SENSES OF HEARING
AND TOUCH? IT WOULD BE SO EASY TO
TAKE REFUGE IN DISBELIEF... AFTER ALL,
THE TINY BEING, IF IT EXISTED, WAS BEING
PURSUED BY SOME ENEMY! WHY SHOULD
HE EXPOSE HIMSELF TO NEEDLESS DANGER?

PLEASE...
PLEASE...



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BUT MAC THOMPSON CHOSE TO BELIEVE... HE CHOSE TO GRANT REFUGE TO THE LITTLE FUGITIVE...

SHHH!
HOP INTO MY CUP!



A SPLIT-SECOND LATER HE THOUGHT HE HEARD THE FAINTEST OF THUDS ON THE HANDKERCHIEF FOLDED OVER THE BOTTOM OF HIS TIN CUP...



AND THEN...

MORE OF THOSE FOOTSTEPS... A BUNCH OF TINY MEN! THEY'RE COMING CLOSER!



THEY'RE NOT PASSING BY!
TH- THEY'RE HEADING FOR ME NOW!



WHEW! FALSE ALARM! THEY WENT BY, AFTER ALL!

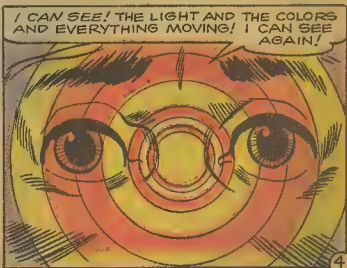
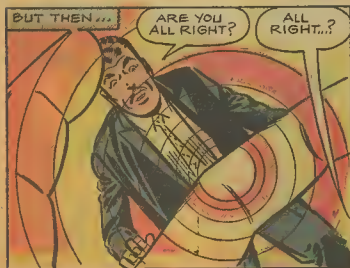
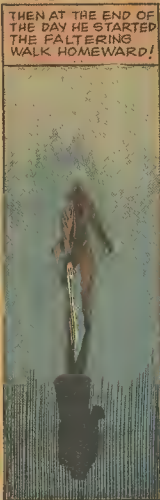


THE DANGER HAD PASSED! AND NOW...

HE'S JUMPED OUT OF THE CUP! HE'S CLIMBING UP ON MY SHOULDER AGAIN!



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SOMEONE HAD CALLED AN AMBULANCE! A YOUNG INTERNE SPOKE UP...

YOU CAN SEE ALL RIGHT! AND I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED!

THE SHOCK OF THE FALL JARRED THE DAMAGED OPTIC NERVE! IT SNAPPED IT BACK INTO PLACE!

SURE... SURE!

THAT'S ALL THAT HAPPENED! IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN THAT OTHER STUFF! THAT WAS JUST--A CRAZY DREAM... THAT'S ALL!

YOU WON'T BE NEEDING THIS CUP ANY MORE!

I SURE WON'T!

IT WAS THEN THAT MAC THOMPSON'S FACE WRITHED IN A GRIMACE OF SHOCK! FOR NOW HE KNEW WHY HIS VISION HAD BEEN RESTORED!

(GASP!)

NOW HE WAS STARING AT WHAT I, THE MYSTERIOUS TRAVELER, SEE EVERY DAY!

AN IMPRINT... LEFT BY A TINY BODY... ON MY HANDKERCHIEF!

END

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THE VILLAGE OF BAMAKO, IN THE SOUTH AMERICAN JUNGLE WAS PROBABLY THE MOST ISOLATED SPOT ON EARTH, WHICH MADE IT A PERFECT HIDING PLACE FOR HAL GRIMES, WANTED BY THE POLICE FOR AN UNSUCCESSFUL BANK HOLDUP IN NEW YORK! BUT GRIMES WAS TO DISCOVER THAT A GOLDEN IDOL COULD BE AS RELENTLESS A FOE AS THE LAW AUTHORITIES!

DELUGE!



THE FOOD WAS THE WORST GRIMES HAD TASTED, BUT WHEN A MAN'S TRAVELLED FAR AND IS HUNGRY, HE CAN'T BE TOO PARTICULAR...



BET YUH CAME TO FIND THE GOLDEN IDOL OF SETZUAN

GOLDEN IDOL? NEVER HEARD OF IT!



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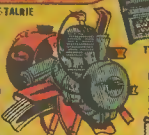


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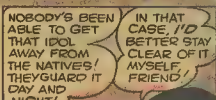
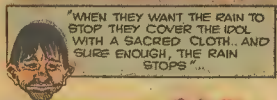
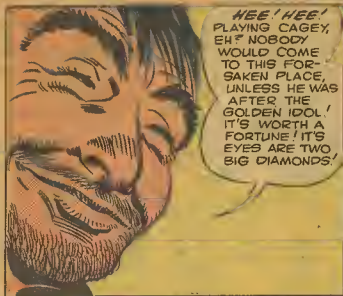
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AS THE WEEKS PASSED, HAL GRIMES' SMALL FUNDS WENT FAST, AND THE DREARY LIFE IN BAMAKO WAS BEGINNING TO TELL ON HIS NERVES.



YEAH...THE GOLDEN IDOL OF SETZUAN! THE DIAMOND EYES ALONE WOULD MAKE ME A RICH MAN!



TWO DAYS LATER, GRIMES SET OUT ALONE IN THE DIRECTION OF SETZUAN, HIS GREED OVERCOMING CAUTION AND FEAR OF THE NATIVES...



HE WAITED UNTIL NIGHTFALL, AND THEN, IN THE LIGHT OF A FULL MOON, HE MADE HIS WAY SILENTLY TO THE NATIVE TEMPLE.

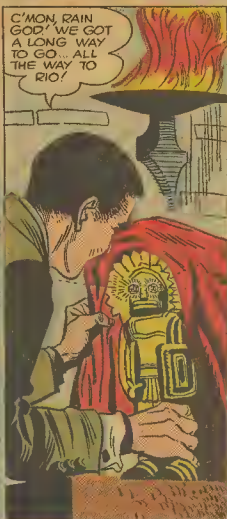


HO! WHAT YOU DO IN SACRED TEMPLE?

A GUARD! GOTTA MOVE FAST, BEFORE HE WAKES THE WHOLE VILLAGE!



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BUT AS HE RAN THRU THE JUNGLE, THE WINDS SUDDENLY CAME UP IN FORCE!



BUT THE ROUGH WATERS WERE TOO MUCH FOR THE THIEF...



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AND THEN, THE HURRICANE WINDS THREW GRIMES INTO THE SWOLLEN RIVER...



MOMENTS LATER, A RIVER LAUNCH PICKED UP THE FUGITIVE...



Y-YOU'RE POLICE OFFICERS!

YES. WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR A MAN WANTED BY THE AMERICAN POLICE! IT SEEMS WE HAVE FOUND HIM... SENOR GRIMES!



AND WHAT OF THE GOLDEN IDOL? THE FLOOD HAD RETURNED THE STOLEN CANOE TO ITS OWNERS, AND...



ONCE AGAIN, THE SACRED CLOTH WAS PLACED OVER THE GOLDEN IDOL OF THE RAIN GOD OF SETZUAN...



THE SKIES CLEARED, AS IF BY A MIRACLE! AS THE SUN ROSE, THERE WAS NO SIGN OF WIND OR RAIN...



Is the Moon Made out of G.C.?

At present the main topic of discussion everywhere is a four lettered word that spells "Moon." No matter where you go you will hear the topic as though it were the only thing in the world.

You enter your favorite restaurant and start to order grapefruit, chicken soup, and veal. You also want French fried potatoes and green peas. Why? You are hungry. But the waiter isn't writing down your order. He is bothered.

"What is the Moon made of?" he asks you.

Unless you give him a correct and sensible answer you may starve to death. Then you go outside. You are in a hurry. So you wave your hand for a taxi. Six come right up to you but you take the first one.

"2398 Grand Avenue. House is on the south-east side. Brown bricks."

But does he quickly shift into high and start for the destination you gave him? Not at all. There is a peculiar look on his face. Definitely, he like millions of other human beings is worried.

"What is the Moon made of?" he says softly.

Again you face this situation. Unless you give him a correct and sensible answer, you can remain in that cab for the next two or three hundred years.

What are you to do? You walk into a store. You want to buy a box of candy. So you speak to the charming female clerk.

"The big box of candy on the left, please."

But she doesn't hear a word you said. Sixty three customers were in the store before you. They also gave orders. But she just returned a blank look with the repeated question.

"What is the Moon made of?"

This could go on forever. The entire economic activity of the country might come to a standstill. We are curious people. We want to know a lot of things. So I thought it might not be a bad idea if I went to the great expert on Moonology, Professor Henrichesker Muglosuffsky.

Through mutual friends an appointment was made. I explained the purpose of this visit. He was very kind. In four minutes he told me everything. But he can speak at the rate of fifty sentences a second. So I got hold of a tape recorder. He spoke into it and then I slowed it down in order to understand what he said. Here follows his exact words. The commas

and periods are my contribution to this masterpiece:

"Years ago every little school boy and school girl was taught something about the Moon. They learned that the Moon was made out of Green Cheese. In some instances, the little boys learned the following Moon Poem:

If you take one look,
Away from your book,
Use your right eye,
Peep into the sky,
You will see right there,
Enjoying the fresh air,
A big round green Moon,
You can eat with your spoon.

"This is a very important bit of evidence. For you can at once see the basic implication in it. The Moon was made of something you could eat. But what was the substance? We discovered that the little girls learned the following Moon Poem:

The Moon is made of Green Cheese,
The Odor is carried by the Breeze,
And you get a big appetite,
Want some cheese tonight?
It is very expensive to buy,
So please don't you cry,
Go home and get a big spoon,
We will all eat up the Moon."

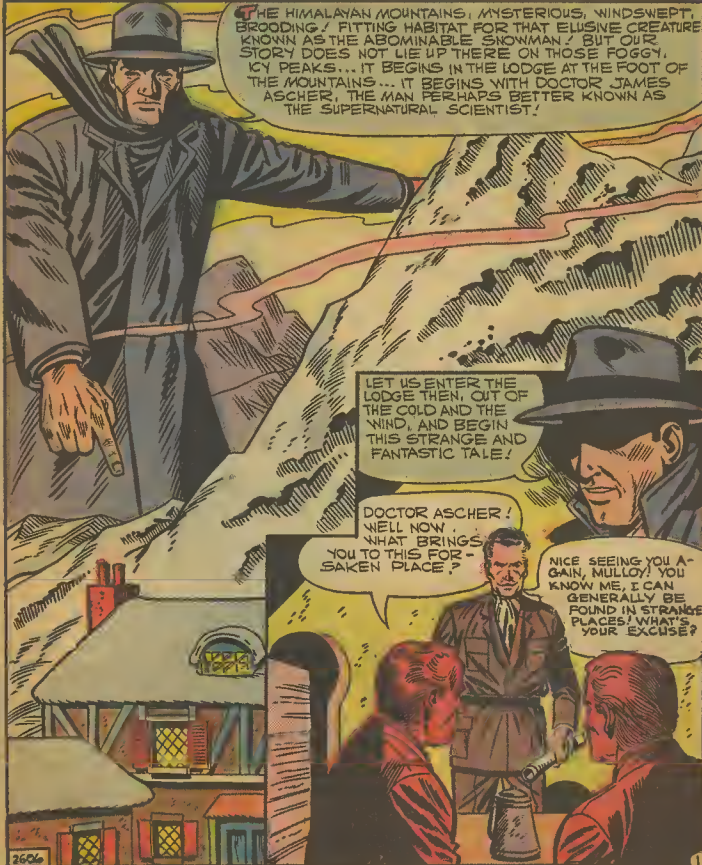
So definitely, somehow there was an idea that the Moon was made out of cheese. I have traced both poems to the work of one Ludwiger Nunsence who lived about the year 1832. Fortunately his library has been preserved in his home town. I visited it and found his original manuscript with many notations on it. From this I learned that he was told the Moon was made out of Green Cheese by one Robert Desmoulin who claimed he visited the Moon in the year 1827.

This Robert Desmoulin visited all the big cities in Europe. He offered for sale a delicious cheese which was known as "Green Cheese from the Moon." However a bitter argument sprung up among the cheese people. Was it not possible that there were other kinds of cheeses on the Moon?

From what I can gather, this Robert Desmou-

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SHADOW AND SUBSTANCE



THE HIMALAYAN MOUNTAINS, MYSTERIOUS, WINDSWEEPED, BROODING! FITTING HABITAT FOR THAT ELUSIVE CREATURE KNOWN AS THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN! BUT OUR STORY DOES NOT LIE UP THERE ON THOSE FOGGY, KY PEAKS... IT BEGINS IN THE LODGE AT THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAINS... IT BEGINS WITH DOCTOR JAMES ASCHER, THE MAN PERHAPS BETTER KNOWN AS THE SUPERNATURAL SCIENTIST!

LET US ENTER THE LODGE THEN, OUT OF THE COLD AND THE WIND, AND BEGIN THIS STRANGE AND FANTASTIC TALE!

DOCTOR ASCHER! WELL NOW, WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THIS FORSAKEN PLACE?

NICE SEEING YOU AGAIN, MULLOY! YOU KNOW ME, I CAN GENERALLY BE FOUND IN STRANGE PLACES! WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

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ENGINE TROUBLE! OUR CAR BROKE DOWN ABOUT A MILE FROM HERE! OH, MILES, THIS IS THE GENTLEMAN I WAS SPEAKING OF, DR. JAMES ASCHER, THE SUPERNATURAL SCIENTIST. I KNOW, THE CHAP WHO INVESTIGATES SUPER-NATURAL PHENOMENA AND FINDS A SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION FOR IT!

COME NOW, DOCTOR! YOU MUST BE HERE FOR SOME REASON!

AS A MATTER OF FACT I AM! I'M LOOKING FOR A CHAP I KNOW, FREDERICK STONE!

OH, YES, THE FELLOW WHO DIS-APPEARED! WEALTHY, POWERFUL MAN, WASN'T HE? SAW IT IN THE NEWSPAPERS!

I MUST GET THAT DEUCED CAR WORKING AGAIN! MIGHT RUN INTO THAT MYTHICAL ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN IF WE STAY HERE, EH WHAT?

DR. ASCHER SITS AT THE TABLE ALONE! HE'S RELIEVED THAT THE OTHERS HAVE LEFT. HIS MIND IS FILLED WITH THE DISAPPEARANCE OF FREDERICK STONE! HE HARKS BACK TO THAT TIME TWO MONTHS AGO WHEN HE'D FIRST MET STONE!

I KNOW YOU DON'T WISH TO BE DIS-TURBED,

SIR, BUT THERE'S A GENTLEMAN WHO INSISTS UPON SEEING YOU. NAME'S FREDERICK STONE!

SHOW HIM IN!

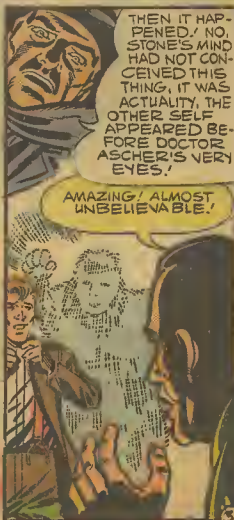
I WANT TO SEE YOU ALONE! IT'S VITALLY IMPORTANT!

I'LL GO, SIR!

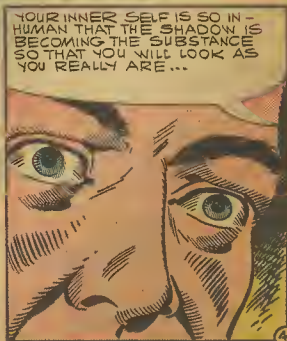
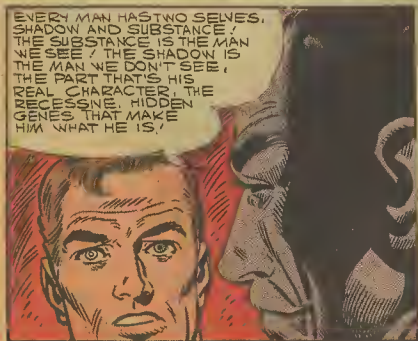
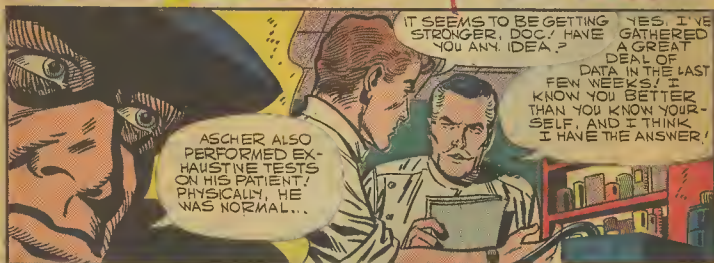
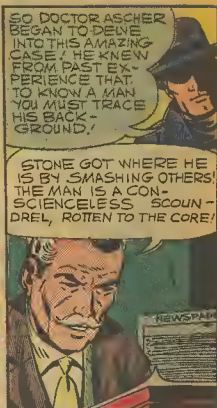
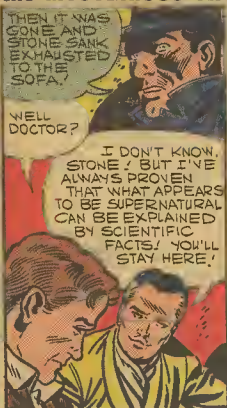
WELL, MR STONE, I'VE HEARD OF YOU! BUSINESS TYCOON, VERY WEALTHY! WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?

I NEED YOUR HELP! EITHER A THING THAT IS COMPLETELY SUPERNATURAL IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME OR... I'M LOSING MY SANITY!

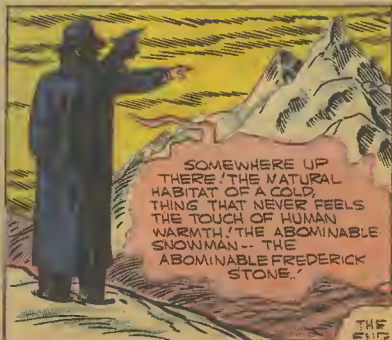
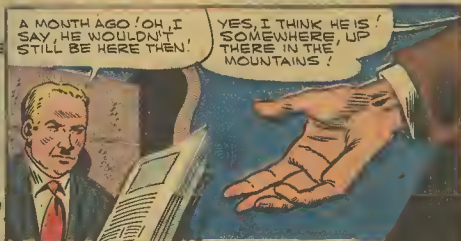
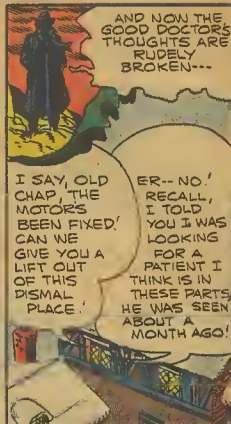
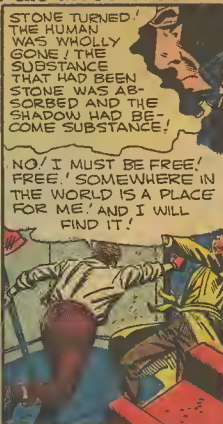
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THE VISION CAME

HIGH IN THE BAVARIAN ALPS ITS LIGHTS SHINING INTO THE COLDNESS OF THE NIGHT, THE ORPHANAGE SITS! IN IT ARE MANY LITTLE CHILDREN, WHOSE PARENTS HAVE LEFT THIS VALE OF TEARS! BUT WE ARE CONCERNED WITH BUT ONE CHILD, ONE LITTLE GIRL AND HER STRANGE AND WONDERFUL STORY! COME INSIDE AND MEET LITTLE SUSI...



THIS IS THE ORPHANAGE! THESE ARE THE CHILDREN! THE WOMAN IS MISS HEIDI! A FINE LADY WHO IS IN CHARGE...



THIS IS SUSI, ALONE AS USUAL, THE LONELIEST CHILD IN THE WORLD! SUSI IS BLIND!



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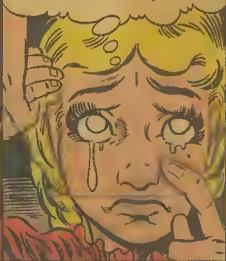
ALL RIGHT, CHILDREN, IT IS TIME TO GO TO BED! HANS AND FRIEDA, REMEMBER YOU MUST RISE EARLY FOR YOU HAVE BEEN ADOPTED AND TOMORROW MORNING YOU GO TO YOUR NEW HOME!



COME SUSI! I WILL TAKE YOU TO YOUR ROOM AND TUCK YOU IN!



ALL THE OTHER CHILDREN ARE ADOPTED ONE BY ONE... ALL BUT ME! NOBODY WANTS A LITTLE BLIND GIRL!



ALONE IN THE DARKNESS THAT WAS HER CONSTANT COMPANION, HER ONE GREAT AND HEART-RENDING WISH WAS FOR A PLAYMATE, A COMPANION WHO WOULD LOVE AND UNDERSTAND HER IN HER DARK LONELINESS...



GOODNIGHT, SUSI!

SHE PRETENDED THAT SHE HAD A PLAYMATE THAT NO ONE ELSE COULD SEE, A COMPANION OF HER OWN, THAT LIVED IN THE DARKNESS SHE HAD ALWAYS KNOWN, AND SHE CALLED HIM... GRULLA!



GRULLA! ARE YOU THERE? LET'S PLAY!

THEN ONE NIGHT, A STRANGE THING HAPPENED! SHE CALLED TO HER IMAGINARY PLAYMATE, AND FOR THE FIRST TIME SHE SAW MOVEMENT IN THAT INNER BLACKNESS THAT WAS HER SIGHTLESSNESS...

GRULLA! I... I SEE SOMETHING! IS IT YOU GRULLA?



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THE SHIMMERING MOVEMENT BEGAN TO TAKE FORM!

IT IS YOU, GRULLA! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO PRETEND ANYMORE! YOU'RE GOING TO BE REAL!

HELLO, SUSI, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO COME TO YOU FOR A LONG TIME! NOW WE CAN PLAY AND HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME, JUST YOU AND I!

THE VISION WAS AWESOME TO BEHOLD! BUT SUSI, WHO HAD NEVER SEEN ANYTHING BEFORE, SAW ONLY THE INNER GOODNESS OF THE CREATURE AND TO HER, HE WAS...

MY, YOU'RE HANDSOME! WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

FROM FAR AWAY! I WAS TERRIBLY LONESOME TOO! FOR CENTURIES I WANTED TO LEAVE! THEN OUR LONELINESS REACHED ACROSS TIME TO EACH OTHER AND FORMED A BRIDGE FOR ME TO COME TO YOU!

AND THESE TWO WERE VERY HAPPY IN THEIR NEW-FOUND COMPANIONSHIP...

MY FRIEND GRULLA IS WAITING TO PLAY WITH ME! HE'S RIGHT THERE!

YES, DEAR, I KNOW! NOW YOU GO TO SLEEP!

MISS HEIDI DIDN'T SEE YOU, DID SHE?

OF COURSE NOT! ONLY YOU CAN SEE ME, SUSI! COME ON, LET'S PLAY!

SO THEY LIVED IN A HALF-WORLD OF THEIR OWN! A WORLD OF DARKNESS EXCEPT FOR EACH OTHER...

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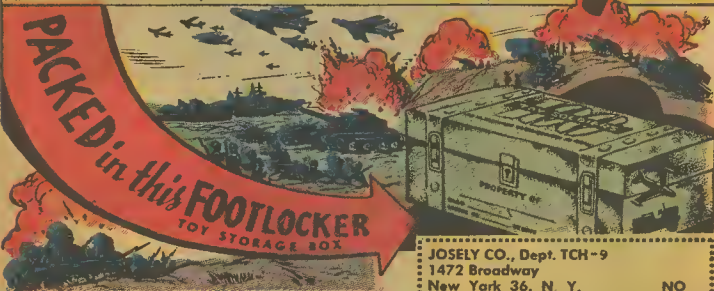
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TODAY
THREE
MORE
CHILDREN
WERE
ADOPTED!

WELL, DON'T LOOK
SO SAD! YOU
WOULDN'T WANT
TO BE ADOPTED
AWAY FROM
ME, WOULD
YOU?

THEN THERE CAME A NIGHT
WHEN THE "VISION" SAID...

SUSI, I'VE GOT TO GO
AWAY! BUT YOU MUST PRO-
MISE ME NOT TO BE SAD!
I'LL COME BACK, AND WHEN
I DO I'LL HAVE A NICE SUR-
PRISE FOR YOU! ONE THING
YOU MUST REMEMBER,
WHEN I RETURN, NO MATTER
WHAT FORM I MIGHT TAKE,
YOU WILL KNOW ME!

NOW DON'T YOU
WORRY! SOME-
DAY, AT THE
PROPER
TIME, YOU'LL
BE ADOPTED
TOO! YOU'LL
SEE!

OF COURSE
NOT, GRULLA!
BUT I FEEL
SO UNWANTED,
EXCEPT
FOR YOU!

THE PROPER
TIME, YOU'LL
BE ADOPTED
TOO! YOU'LL
SEE!

TIME PASSED--BUT GRULLA,
HER PLAYMATE OF THE
DARKNESS, DID NOT
RETURN...

PEOPLE WOULD COME
AND ADOPT THE CHILD
OF THEIR CHOICE, BUT
THEIR CHOICE WAS
NEVER THE LITTLE
BLIND GIRL...

HOW NICE FOR YOU,
HENRIETTA, MR. AND
MRS. SALENTIR
ARE TO BE YOUR
NEW MOTHER AND
FATHER!

COME, CHILDREN,
A NICE COUPLE IS
HERE AND THEY
WILL ADOPT ONE OF
YOU LUCKY
CHILDREN!

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SHE HEARD THE MAN'S VOICE! SOMEHOW IT SEEMED FAMILIAR AND HER HEART QUICKENED! BUT THEN DESPAIR CAME AS USUAL...

SHE HEARD THEM WHISPERING! HER HEART BEAT FASTER! THEN MISS HEIDI CAME TO HER...

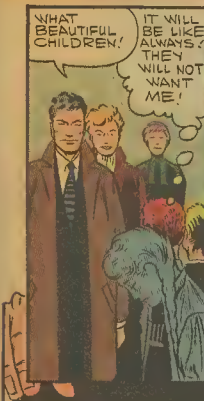
WHAT BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN!

IT WILL BE LIKE ALWAYS! THEY WILL NOT WANT ME!

AND WHAT IS YOUR NAME, SWEET CHILD?

S-SUSI!

YOU ARE SUCH A LUCKY GIRL, SUSI! THEY WANT YOU! AND THIS MAN IS A GREAT EYE SURGEON AND HE SAYS HE CAN MAKE YOU SEE JUST AS WELL AS ANY OTHER LITTLE GIRL!



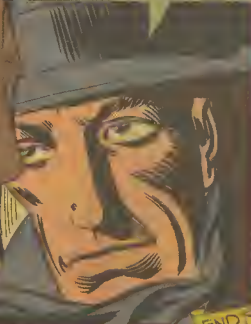
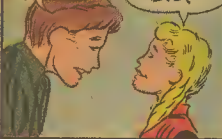
MR. AND MRS. GRULLA WILL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU AND LOVE YOU! CALL HIM DADDY GRULLA AND...

GRULLA? HE DID COME BACK! HE DID!

WE... WE'LL BE TOGETHER ALWAYS NOW, WON'T WE, GRULLA... DADDY GRULLA, I MEAN!

YES, ALWAYS, LITTLE SUSI!

WAS SUSI'S VISION **ALL** IMAGINATION? WAS THE NAME, GRULLA, JUST COINCIDENCE? DID SHE LINK THE TWO BECAUSE SHE SENSED ALL THE VIRTUES IN THIS MAN THAT SHE HAD FOUND IN HER COMPANION OF THE DARKNESS? THESE ARE QUESTIONS MAN CANNOT ANSWER!



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PLACE!

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